

IN DISTRICT COURT, \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR A NAME CHANGE OF  
\_\_\_\_\_

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETITIONER**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned, being first sworn, on my oath state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge:

1. My full, legal name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I am the Petitioner.
2. I am a ☐ citizen **(OR)** ☐ permanent resident alien (*choose one*) of the United States.
3. I have been a resident of North Dakota for \_\_\_\_\_ years and \_\_\_\_\_ months.
4. I have been a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, for more than six months immediately preceding the date of the Petition for Name Change.
5. My place of birth is \_\_\_\_\_ (*city, state*).
6. My year of birth is \_\_\_\_\_.
7. I petition the court to change my name to: (*requested full, legal name*)  
\_\_\_\_\_

For the following reasons:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Additional sheets attached.

8. Criminal History: *(choose one)*

- ☐ I have never been convicted of a crime.

**(OR)**

- ☐ I have been convicted of the following crimes under state or federal law: *(List the charge, the classification of the offense (e.g. Class A Misdemeanor), the name of the court, and the year of the conviction.)*

Charge:	Class:	Name of Court:	Year:

☐ Additional sheets attached.

9. I am requesting the change in good faith and not for the purpose to defraud or mislead. My request will not cause injury to any individual or compromise public safety.

10. Notice: *(choose one)*

- ☐ A Notice of Petition for Name Change was published on the \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, in the \_\_\_\_\_ *(newspaper)*, the official newspaper in \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Dakota, where Petitioner resides. The affidavit of publication is filed with the court

**(OR)**

- ☐ I request that the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change because *(A Judge MAY waive publication of the Notice. If you want the judge to waive the publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change, check the reason below.)*

- ☐ I am only requesting a change of a first or middle name.  
☐ I am a victim of domestic violence as defined in NDCC 14-07.1-01.

*(Explain)*

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☐ Additional sheets attached.

11. Objections to Petition for Name Change: *(choose one)*

- ☐ No written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to the Petitioner within thirty (30) days of publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change.

**(OR)**

- ☐ Written objections to the Petition for Name Change were given to me by the following people: *(list each objector's name and relationship to you)*

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- ☐ I am requesting that the court waive publication of the Notice of Petition for Name Change. Notice of the petition has not been published.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Petitioner)

State of: \_\_\_\_\_

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn to before on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_ by

\_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public/Clerk of Court

If Notary, my commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_